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Pres. to Don Wilson USIA - Should we drop pictures to Cuba - Has
Castro admitted missiles -

McCone

Const. on sites continuing - armed forces continue on alert. Dissidents
being rounded up. Turk & Copenhagen & other sources say 14 (19?) of
22 have turned back - 1 ship has 12 helicopters aboard. See no crash
procedures re Soviet armed forces. Canada found 2 East German
missile technicians & 5 Czeck technicians. (They were allowed to continue.)
Low level photography very successful - Castro sent drug list - baby food -
plasma - turned over to Donovan - great anxiety in Havana.

Overnight Military Sit

McNamara 6 Eastern Time Destroyer Interceptor tanker Bucharest -
Black Sea - Havana POL Destroyer maintaining surveillance - should
selectively board non-bloc ship - establish boarding as a pattern.
Tanker will reach barrier 8 p.m. Fri. night (ammonia tanks). Low level
surveillance consistent with air attack - evidence camouflaged Sams
sites - Instructed planes not to fire & subs instructed not to attack - Naval
craft not to move out of port. 3 advantages low level flights -
1. Intelligence, 2. Pattern of attacks reduces warning, 3. Not only
stop missiles but determine whether they have removed missiles. 8 U4A
aircraft - IL-28 - Mig & 9 missile sites - Sams sites - Komar & coastal
missile sites & nuclear storage sites - announce unarmed surveillance OAS,
etc. - ordered done - Pres.-Taylor-Telephones. Some possibility can
destroy missile sites with very few aircraft. Missile sites are 8 hrs. from
launch & aircraft have orders not to fire. Then we might go in & take
missiles out. - McNamara - Include in list missile - a number of tankers
without deck cargo were passed.

Rusk political question U.N. Harlan Cleveland Stevenson would like
reply with short -
McNamara - quarantine must not be removed unless we can get missiles
& planes removed.

Major Alternatives for Removing Missiles

(1) Do we go get a ship - between now & tomorrow a.m. Do we move
toward U Thant (status quo) - What is minimum status quo - We have
stopped offensive weapons to Cuba 1/2 of our objective ground. How
do we get other 1/2 remove missiles -

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1. Political, 2. Military, 3. Economic.

Thorough studies are being made for quick take out of missiles.

1. Warning to personnel - pamphlets -

McCone - missiles can be moved out in minutes

Escalating the blockade - (1) Expand coverage of items prohibited,

(2) Provoking Cuban attacks on our forces, (3) Escalate reconnaissance,

(4) Go to Mig fields, (5) attacking sites -

Bobby. Have month to get big missiles out & accomplish something.

Taylor Military escalation possibilities - Political escalation possibilities.

Think they are letting us enjoy the fruits of our quarantine as they continue to complete action on destroying us -

Pressures to accompany - Political moves Rusk has spoken of -
bomber fuel - surveillance - sonic booms - photos -

Latin America - Denuclear Zone

(1500 Technicians

(500 Czech Industrial Workers -

10:00 a.m.

October 26, 1962

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Pres to Hon US & A - Should we drop
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& 5 Czech technicians (they were allowed to continue)
No Rebel photography very successful - Castro sent long list
body part - plane turned over to American - full security
in Havana (X)

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By lw pñ, NARS, Date 11-27-84
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Overnight Military Kit -

See Namora 6 Existing, some Destroyer Submarine
 Tucker Buchanan - Black Sea - 160000 TOL
 Destroyer Mountain, Surveillance - Should selectively
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 too far & ~~into~~ ^{into} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~area~~ ^{area} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~attack~~ ^{attack} ~~Naval~~ ^{Naval} ~~Craft~~ ^{Craft}
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 & Nuclear ^{storage} ~~mission~~ ^{mission} sites - announce increased
 surveillance Das etc. - Ordered done - Pres. Taylor, Telephone
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Then we might go in & take missiles out. Included in last memo
 a number of ~~questions~~ ^{questions} without due care ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~made~~ ^{made}.

Rusk Political freedom Vol. 1: Harlan Cleveland

Harlan would like reply with short -

See Namora - ~~information~~ ^{information} must not be removed unless
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